

KANSAS CITY CONVENTION AND ITS HARMONIOUS WORK.

An Able and Explicit Platform--Bryan and Stevenson, Honest and Capable, Are Nominated--A. McGregor Gives His Views on the Work of the Democratic National Convention.

A great and successful convention was that at Kansas City last week. The nominees for president and vice-president are William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson, two gentlemen well known and favorably known as honest and capable.

The platform is no dodging affair, but clear-cut in statement and declarations, quite a contrast with the trickery Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia last month. The Republicans have quit playing on the silver strand and are now straight out for British gold standard. In this respect it is different from previous national Republican platforms wherein was a silver chord only to deceive and betray.

Republicans deny that their administration is in alliance with the British government, and while it may not be in black and white, and duly signed and sworn to, there are various matters which give color to the charge. To these and other operations of the administration, the American people are assuredly adverse, as a free, untrammelled vote will overwhelmingly verify.

A remarkable and dramatic scene was the appearance and speech of Webster Davis in the Kansas City convention, after the adoption of the platform. He pronounced it the most intensely American declaration of principles of our time, and declared his intention to work for Bryan during the campaign and vote for him. Mr. Davis has been a prominent Republican stumpster, and was early appointed by McKinley assistant secretary of the interior. He went to South Africa by the approval of the administration and visited the Boer and British headquarters to study the question. On his return his views did not suit the president and his cabinet, and he resigned his position.

Webster Davis is not on the British side in the South African struggle, and hence he will support Bryan. The case of Davis is only one of thousands. Things are different from four years ago.

In speaking of the platform, Mr. Bryan said: "The controversy over the silver plank was rather a difference of opinion as to the best method of stating the question." Some people are much disappointed that there was not a fight and wrangle over it in the convention. Mr. Bryan wanted no twisting or evasion of the silver or any other question. As Mr. Jefferson said: "The great thing in statesmanship is to be honest." And Mr. Bryan said: "Our appeal is to the patriotism and conscience of the people and we must take them into our confidence if we expect them to have confidence in us." Like Jefferson and Jackson, Mr. Bryan has the courage to be honest and plain spoken. During the past four years he has been growing in popularity, for he has been communing with and addressing the people in all parts of the country, drawing crowds as no man has done in our history. It is plutocracy against democracy and the people know that he is with them and that he will not fall them.

"An uncommercial ratio," says a clamorous gold organ, in opposing free coinage and 16 to 1. Who made silver uncommercial but the monetary magnates who have controlled legislation in Europe and this country? Courts of law will not allow criminals to profit by their wrong, but this is what the gold argument is. Why has not the gold party leaders repealed our ratio law of 16 to 1? The scheming and tortuousness to fasten upon us the British gold standard has been one piece of trickery and treachery after another since 1873. And now these shameless Republican leaders have the effrontery to put on saintly airs of statesmanship. The bonds that were originally payable in coins are now made payable in gold. There gold work has been by indirection and not by straightforward legal enactment, for the constitution makes silver a legal tender in payment of debts as well as gold and congress cannot annul this even with a president's help.

It seems that under the new national bank law these institutions are on the increase, so that the country is likely to have a bountiful supply of bank paper money. This, of course, is to furnish the people a paper currency, the greenbacks being retired.

Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes reports that from March 14 to June 30, 1900, applications to establish national banks with less than \$50,000 capital were received as follows:

Ohio 17, total capital \$430,000; Kentucky 4, total capital \$100,000; Indiana 10, total capital \$250,000; West Virginia 3, total capital \$80,000.

Applications to establish national banks with more than \$50,000 capital, Ohio 4, capital \$300,000; Kentucky 4, capital \$1,895,000; Indiana 5, \$390,000; West Virginia 1, \$50,000.

During the same period the following banks have been organized with a capital of less than \$50,000:

Ohio 7, total capital \$195,000; Kentucky 2, total capital \$75,000; Indiana 6, total capital \$170,000; West Virginia 3, \$50,000.

With a capital of more than \$50,000, Ohio 7, total capital \$800,000; Kentucky 2, total capital \$1,795,000; Indiana 4, total capital \$250,000; West Virginia 2, total capital \$150,000.

An important issue this campaign is whether the dollar shall be placed above the man. The Republican party ever and always gives the dollar the preference. The Democracy, believing in the declaration and the constitution gives the man the preference. The individuality and equality of the citizen is the basis of all political system; and our government, being the agent of the people is to "establish justice" and have no favored class. A vote for William J. Bryan is for the man.

People hereabouts are now realizing the advance in sugar, price being up to 7 cents. It would seem the rise in prices overlaps the raise in wages. The sugar trust can afford to be liberal with Mr. Hanna, surely. The Democratic platform thus disposes of the Dingley tariff law: "We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust breeding menace, skillfully devised to give the few favors that they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear." The platform also says: "Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection." John Sherman has said the same thing, but of course the late Philadelphia McKinley convention endorsed the Dingley law because it is the mother of trusts which help the party.

The world cannot and will not dispense with the use of silver as money. Even the Philadelphia platform is for bimetalism under international arrangement. The Democracy does not propose to surrender this to other nations.

In the five months ended June 1, the United States exported \$25,184,366 worth of silver, of which \$4,151,571 went from San Francisco direct to China and the rest went to Great Britain. London exported \$27,808,630 worth, of which \$12,966,030 went to India and \$6,282,680 went to China. China took during the five months some 28,000,000 ounces of silver, part of which was obtained from Australia. The building of railways and employment of coolies have increased the demand for silver, which is used for payment of wages and supplies.

Let every American study the situation for himself, compare the platform, the candidates, and the issues and vote understandingly. Our Mr. Bryan is a man of character and acknowledged ability, worthy of full and proper consideration. And while Adlai E. Stevenson is not a "rough rider," nor a cheap San Juan hero, we can say he made a capable and popular presiding officer of the United States senate from March 4, 1893, to March, 1897.

The party in power is the party of favoritism, extravagance and corruption. It continues war taxes in time of peace, collects annually nearly \$100,000,000 more from the people than it can expend, lavishly as they are. This is not the way to make a prosperous people. It may be prosperity to trusts and combines and favorites, but not to the toiling millions who are robbed. We need to get away from shams and fallacies and return to a plain and simple government and a just rule. Peace and prosperity are the twins to just happiness to a people. "War is hell," said General Sherman. The Republican party seems to think otherwise, and that war is a blessing. Franklin said: "There never was a good war nor a bad peace."

A. Mcgregor.

PERSONAL TAX RETURNS

As Reported to the Assessors By Residents of the City of Massillon.

Massillon is a rich town. There are more wealthy people in it in proportion to the population than in any city in the county. She shows up quite well on the tax duplicate and many of her citizens admit that they have personal property above \$200 worth. The list in the first ward is as follows:

MASSILLON--FIRST WARD.

Leo Abt \$1,000.
Frank Albright \$1,310.
Charles E. Archer \$1,530.
P. W. Arnold \$530.
P. Galbright estate \$750.
W. H. Allman \$1,380.
Actual Business College Co., \$1,000.
Eliza A. Bachtel \$2,950.
Z. T. Baltzley \$2,770.
E. B. Bayless \$1,660.
H. Beatty estate \$510.
W. F. Breed \$600.
F. A. Brown \$720.
S. Burd \$600.
Bammerlin Bros. \$500.
Minnie C. Becker \$470.
A. Crane & Co. \$1,450.
C. A. Conrad \$1,750.
J. V. Carr, trustee, \$550.
J. V. Carr, trustee, \$500.
J. R. Dangler \$380.
J. R. Dangler, exr., \$2,000.
J. J. Dietheim \$470.
H. C. Dietheim \$500.
Mary Diether \$330.
Anna C. Dietrich \$1,050.
J. E. Digel \$320.
Curtis J. Duncan \$300.
Lavina E. Ellery \$1,030.
Henry J. Everhard \$1,410.
C. McC. Everhard \$1,420.
Ertle Bros. \$700.
Mrs. H. Falke \$320.
T. J. Falor \$1,690.
Finday Brewing Co. \$960.
J. W. Foitz \$340.
George A. Falke \$400.
J. C. Ford \$420.
Jacob R. Gels \$650.
Geitman & Ertle \$480.
Graber Bros. \$400.
J. G. Grapevine \$300.
George Goodhart \$300.
Grass & Sonnhalter \$1,700.

John D. Grojean \$670.
D. Hausen \$500.
Richard Hankins \$600.
J. C. Harding \$1,500.
Philip Hendrich \$720.
Hemery & Jacobs \$4,500.
S. Higert & Co. \$350.
Howells Mining Co., \$2,100.
J. H. Hunt \$980.
Hunt, trustee, \$3,000.
A. Howells, \$930.
Herman Bros. \$620.
W. R. Harrison \$440.
Charles E. Jarvis \$520.
John Jacobs \$2,640.
E. A. Jones \$330.
Jr. O. U. A. M. \$500.
Mrs. S. Kachler estate \$27,350.
Eliza Karthaus \$5,000.
W. H. Kirkland \$380.
Paul Kirchhofer \$360.
K. of P. \$820.
J. F. Kenbler \$1,290.
J. G. Lieberman \$2,030.
List Bros. \$350.
Frederick Loeffler \$400.
H. W. Loeffler \$430.
Harrison Lynch \$380.
Massillon Bridge Co., \$7,500.
Massillon Light, Heat and Power Co. \$9,250.

Massillon Masonic association \$350.
John F. Mausz \$400.
John McBride \$400.
R. W. McCaughy \$510.
Mrs. M. McCullough \$380.
Mrs. Ellen McLain \$760.
C. P. L. McLain \$330.
A. J. Miller \$1,000.
Mrs. Nancy Miller \$1,990.
T. Clark Miller \$760.
D. W. Miller \$910.
Cora A. Miller \$600.
James McConnell estate \$5,000.
A. W. Nottfenger \$300.
J. R. Oppenheimer \$2,200.
A. J. Paul \$1,000.
H. H. Pille \$300.
C. F. Porter \$390.
A. F. Portman \$1,650.
J. C. F. Putman \$600.
E. A. Pocock \$350.
Pinkle & Gleitsman \$1,450.
Joseph S. Reed \$500.
David Reed \$630.
Elton Rice \$310.
Helen F. Richards \$1,000.
Sam Rollins \$480.
Rose & Chapman \$490.
C. M. Roberts \$350.
Russell & Co., \$58,260.
Gustav A. Saller \$650.
Louisa Saller \$430.
J. M. Shuckers \$5,000.
Schworn Bros. \$1,850.
E. C. Segnel \$550.
J. A. Shoemaker \$400.
Frank C. Sibila \$940.
Fred Sibila & Co. \$240.
J. V. R. Skinner \$700.
Jerome L. Smith \$400.
I. H. Smith, admr., \$1,600.
J. F. Snyder \$410.
Fred H. Snyder \$650.
Charles F. Snyder \$470.
George Snyder \$2,450.
Suhr & Zapp \$2,500.
F. C. Sibila, guardian, \$750.
Eliz. Sibila, guardian, \$750.
T. Harvey Smith \$320.
Herancourt Brewing Co. \$360.
E. B. Upham \$450.
A. D. Volkmer \$600.
Wade Bros. \$710.
Mary C. Warthorst \$1,800.
Warwick & Justice \$4,430.
M. E. Warwick \$720.
S. F. Weiler \$2,450.
C. M. Whitman \$3,300.
David Weiler \$1,210.
John Williamson \$660.
F. Willenborg \$350.
C. P. Wolf \$1,030.
Wm. Yost \$1,250.
O. H. Young \$330.

MASSILLON--SECOND WARD.

Allman & Putman \$10,000.
David Atwater \$1,150.
Bechtel & Taggart, \$1,350.
Beschoff & Telerth, \$1,000.
Wm. Bantz \$320.
Bloomberg Bros., \$2,080.
W. D. Benedict \$3,000.
E. E. Craig \$550.
Charles W. Cupples \$300.
Louis Clements \$550.
Jos. Coleman \$2,600.
Frank Crane \$300.
Thomas B. Davies \$380.
Joseph Ehret \$560.
Freedom Oil Co., \$300.
Uriah Fink \$2,610.
M. E. Foster \$400.
Graber Bros. \$880.
J. O. Gardner, guardian, \$2,440.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hinderer \$400.
G. L. & C. D. Hackett \$1,670.
Paul Houriet \$1,500.
Mrs. C. T. Higginbotham \$440.
A. Helman & Bro., \$1,610.
Hess, Snyder & Co. \$26,000.
W. R. Harrison & Co. \$5,800.
Mrs. Ruth Huber \$550.
Conrad Huth \$2,060.
Christian A. Kouth \$450.
Sarah A. Lesick, \$2,000.
Henry Lantz, guardian, \$300.
Rev. G. W. Lose \$500.
J. R. Lind \$1,000.
John C. Lowe \$400.
C. L. McLain & Co., \$20,000.
Matthew Bros. \$520.
Massillon Water Co. \$31,800.
Mrs. John Matthew \$500.
Wm. B. Martin \$430.
Massillon Liquor Co. \$480.
Miller & Harig \$400.
J. W. McClymonds \$300.
M. Neal \$7,100.
Wm. A. Pietzker \$360.
H. H. Pille \$1,900.
Reed & Co., \$10,690.
Ridgway Burton Co. \$1,350.
A. J. Richelmer \$340.
C. M. Russell \$300.
Anton Simon \$350.
Tobias Schott, guardian, \$500.
Christian Schott \$520.
Starr Silicate Co. \$1,320.
Cyrus Stoner \$490.
John Silk \$800.
L. G. Stahl \$340.
G. W. Secrest \$2,250.
John W. Schuster \$1,150.
T. Harvey Seaman \$400.
Philip Sonnhalter \$360.
Joseph J. Schneider \$300.
Sonnhalter Bros. \$600.
Wm. Smith \$500.
Brown Lumber Co. \$8,750.
Ohio Table Co. \$4,480.
L. J. Vogt \$700.
Charles A. Wendling \$340.
West Side Milling Co. \$3,310.
N. H. Williams \$3,590.
George Williams \$600.
Mrs. Etta Wilcox \$310.
Woods & Cummings \$800.
Henry Weible \$600.

MASSILLON--THIRD WARD.

E. R. Albrecht, \$450.
Edith Albrecht \$600.
Emma Albrecht \$700.
G. L. Albrecht \$930.
J. Albrecht \$4,300.
Mrs. E. Albrecht \$300.
Carl Albrecht \$3,920.
Charles L. Shafer \$1,500.
E. F. Bahney \$1,910.
F. L. Baldwin \$5,100.
J. J. Baer \$3,130.
Georgia G. Berkey \$580.
Harriet B. Bissell \$1,820.
W. D. Benedict \$340.
Ellen R. Brown, \$3,230.
Rev. L. H. Burry \$640.
Mary E. Burton \$1,000.
Dorothy Clause \$600.
Joseph Coleman \$2,420.
Dangler & Brown \$5,690.
S. A. Conrad, hotel, \$1,400.
Conrad, guard. Sarah Ridenour, \$500.
Conrad, guard. Geo. Ridenour, \$500.
Conrad, guard. Mary Ridenour, \$500.
Conrad, guard. Walter Zeilley \$1,000.
S. A. Conrad & Co. \$8,000.
S. A. Conrad \$650.
Francis Cooper \$1,900.
Corns Republic Iron & Steel Works, \$7,270.
J. C. Korns \$10,260.
N. W. Culbertson \$360.
Charles Daul \$550.
Diehlenn Co. \$3,000.
Robert Dimon \$430.
Georgia Doll \$800.
Mathias Ertle \$2,500.
Mathew English \$660.
A Metz estate \$6,360.
Richard Edward \$420.
J. J. Evans \$400.
J. W. Folts \$2,000.
Elizabeth Folger \$330.
D. T. Frank & Co. \$3,660.
C. A. Gates \$620.
George Goodhart \$2,000.
John Gow & Co. \$400.
Anna Grau \$500.
A. A. Hallock \$350.
Hansen & Blaumeiser \$1,500.
Mrs. W. S. Hays \$450.
George Henrich \$1,620.
Anton Heitger \$340.
Humberger & Son \$7,030.
John E. Johns \$300.
Abraham Keller \$540.
D. Kesteler estate \$400.
Anton Kopp \$30,070.
L. A. Koons \$400.
H. V. Kramer \$3,030.
Wm. Kohl \$1,100.
H. E. Lucas \$340.
Christian Lucius \$570.
Mrs. Julia Lux \$300.
Clara Madden \$500.
Massillon Social club \$350.
Mary J. McCue \$450.
I. L. McCuen \$750.
J. E. K. Hammer \$2,300.
C. L. McLain \$6,160.
J. W. McClymonds \$1,990.
Menser Bro. \$330.
Margaret R. Miller \$690.
J. D. Miller \$300.
Morris Bro. \$380.
John Nelson \$890.
Oatman Printing Co. \$600.
Charles E. Oberlin \$3,700.
Estate C. E. Oberlin \$930.
Jessie J. Pitts \$550.
Jacob Pitts \$500.
J. F. Pocock \$2,880.
Mrs. A. E. Pocock \$500.
Garfield Reeves \$600.
George E. Rhine \$600.
Wm. Ricks \$350.
A. J. Ricks \$1,000.
Rider & Snyder \$1,500.
Mrs. E. D. Russell \$3,800.
Miss Laura Russell \$2,830.
Carrie J. Russell \$1,830.
C. M. Russell \$1,430.
Mrs. George Schaffert \$300.
Pauline C. Schimpke \$1,580.
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Joseph Schneider \$620.
Mary C. Schwarm \$1,190.
Peter Seil \$1,000.
Louis Shaut \$1,500.
Mrs. Johanna Siebold \$3,000.
Sippo Lodge Odd Fellows \$600.
Wm. Stuhlreher \$650.
Philip Stahl \$300.
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Charles Steese \$2,370.
George Swier \$410.
Independent Co. \$1,830.
Massillon Lumberware Co. \$1,000.
Uhlendorf \$500.
L. L. Volkmer \$300.
Charles Warth \$350.
Mrs. E. B. Wilson \$2,500.
Carrie J. Wilson \$1,580.
Frank Weller \$340.
Mrs. Kate A. Webb \$1,450.
Warthorst & Co. \$8,870.
Warth & Lux \$680.
Charles Warth & Bro. \$340.
John B. Yetzer \$550.

J. Albrecht \$4,300.
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John B. Yetzer \$550.

MASSILLON--FOURTH WARD.

John C. Albright \$590.
C. B. Allman \$380.
C. M. Bartruff \$330.
Thomas E. Brown \$440.
Mary Ann Brown \$1,000.
Herbert A. Croxton \$400.
Isaac Conrad \$1,530.
Elizabeth Castleman \$590.
McAllister estate \$300.
Mary Dressler \$940.
H. G. Dewesse \$350.
John G. Gels \$420.
Leonard Hess \$580.
George Helmann \$600.
Mathias Helmann \$450.
Charles Johnson \$630.
Michael Keister \$600.
Oscar, Nora, Edna Royer, \$600.
E. C. Merwin \$350.
C. M. McLain \$420.
H. F. Oehler \$500.
Hannah Oberlin \$1,920.
Jos. K. Russell \$2,050.
Margaret Schreiver \$4,000.
Henry Suhr \$360.
George M. Snyder \$430.
Anna Catherine Snyder \$300.
Jacob C. Smith \$400.
Christian Snavely \$790.
John Silk \$680.
John A. Siller \$300.
Jacob D. Wetter \$480.
Albert M. Wetter \$350.
Mrs. A. C. Wales \$700.
Mary A. Youngblood \$700.

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JUDGE LAUBIE SURPRISED THEM.

A Prominent Republican Makes a Few Law Points

AT STATE BAR MEETING.

Arraigned the Republican Party in the Severest Terms For its Un-constitutional Position.

Put-in-Bay, O., July 11.--The assembly hall of the Hotel Victory was packed Tuesday afternoon by over 500 members of the Ohio State Bar association when Chairman J. O. Troup, of Bowling Green, Ohio, announced the opening session of the twenty-first annual meeting of the organization. He introduced President P. A. Laubie, of Salem, O., who made the annual address. The session was given entirely to Judge Laubie. His discourse was well prepared and very forcibly delivered. He created great enthusiasm at times and frequently surprised his associates by stirring statements and criticisms of the present policy of the administration.

The applause was deafening at times and when he had finished, those present rushed forward with a yell and seized the aged jurist and almost bore him bodily from the hall. Never has there been such a demonstration on the part of a body of men as was manifested to-day during and at the close of the president's address. He announced that he was a Republican and everybody knew it. His argument was based on facts founded on the constitution of the United States. He so thoroughly captured the convention that all other business planned for the session was postponed until Wednesday morning.

Judge Laubie took up the different questions that now confront the American people and handled them in an able and exhaustive manner from a legal standpoint. His deductions came as a surprise to some members of the association. He held that the war in the Philippines was an unjust one, and that this country had neither a moral or a legal right to a single island. He deplored the rapidly accumulating power or organized wealth, and said that the power and now become so great that every branch of the government was affected by it.

In regard to the Porto Rican tariff bill he said that the bill was clearly unconstitutional. In referring to the Philippine war the speaker said that the peace of the world at the close of the century had been broken by the only two English speaking nations of the world, England and the United States, who were "moving side by side for good and for evil." He said that the Boer war and our own conflict were both carried on "for mercenary purposes," one for commercial expansion under the guise of benevolent assimilation, and the other to steal gold and diamond mines, and then calling it the great Dutch conspiracy. The Philippine question the speaker said was one of the most, if not the most, momentous question this nation was ever called upon to face from the beginning of the century, the decision of which involves the stability of its republicanism, if not the very life of the republic itself. He contended that the Philippines were treated as allies, Admiral Dewey himself admitting it, and now to take their country by force was nothing less than robbery. He predicted that if the administration continued in its present attitude, the whole policy and system of our government would be upset and reversed.

The policy of pensioning the polygamous Sultan of Sulu, and at the same time shooting Christian Filipinos, was denounced as an outrage on humanity.

In referring to the trusts and money powers he said: "The lust of wealth has become insatiably in this country. Money largely dominates all things, society, church and state, politics, legislation and even the courts. It is the pole star of desire and the acme of opportunity. It is the enemy of equality and liberty in man and nations. It has destroyed republics ere now, and makes one tremble for the fate of this one."

The time had come, he said, to call a halt in our onward march to the front as a world wide military, colonial and money seeking power, and to stamp out the imperialistic doctrine so extensively advocated throughout the country.

ON THE TICKET.

Ralph S. Ambler's Name the First to Be Filed With the Board.

The first ticket to be filed with the county board of elections for the fall election was the nomination of the Republicans for common pleas judge. The name of Mr. Ralph Ambler was certified to the board Tuesday and was filed for its place on the official ballot.

Horse Taken From a Barn.

A telephone message was received Tuesday by Turnkey Riegler at the police station, stating that a horse had been stolen from the barn of John Knotts at New Philadelphia. The local police were requested to assist in locating the stolen animal.

Probate Court.

Ruth Flick has been adopted by Henry and Ida Stamm and the girl's name changed to Marietta Ruth Stamm. Elizabeth Wackerly has been appointed administrator of Joseph W. Wackerly, of Canton. The sale of real estate of John Charles-

ton of Lexington township, has been confirmed. Final accounts have been filed in the estates of Edith Felger, of Nimishillen township; Nancy Keith, of Canton, and Jacob Mentzer, of Bethlehem township.

Final distributive account has been filed in the estate of George Young, of Massillon.

Subpoenaing Witnesses.

Constable Frank Woolf went to Hartsville Wednesday morning to subpoena witnesses in the coroner's inquest, in the case of Albert Taylor, who was found dead in a field in the vicinity of his home near Hartsville about two weeks ago. The case is set for July 13.

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